

Extract of the T. A. bill.

16-9-1102.	Tattamangalam to Coonoor	
	71 miles at 6 annas	426
	20 miles at 9 annas	180
		606
17th to 23rd	Halt. No halting allowance claimed.	
24th	Coonoor to Ootty and back 30 miles	
	at 9 annas	270 annas
		Rs. 16-14-0
25th	Coonoor to Ernakulam <i>via</i> Palghat	
	20 miles at 9 annas	180
	157 „ at 6 „	942
		Rs. 70- 2- 0
		1,122
	Total	Rs. 124-14-0

Elevation of the Depressed Classes.

29. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have called for any scheme for the elevation of the depressed classes from the new Protector of the depressed classes who is also the Director of Public Instruction ;

(b) will they also be pleased to state whether any such scheme has been submitted to Government by the new Officer after his appointment ; if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay a copy of the same on the table ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) No scheme has as yet been submitted.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—In regard to the first part of the question, may I know whether any scheme will be called for by the Government in future ?

President.—For the elevation of the depressed classes, I suppose the Director of Public Instruction, who is the *ex-officio* Protector of the depressed classes, will be submitting a scheme shortly. He has gathered the necessary materials. I suppose it is under preparation.

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is under consideration, Sir.

Protector of the Depressed Classes.

30. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of all the applicants for the post of the Protector of the depressed classes that was recently given to the Director of Public Instruction ;